

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A tanning apparatus for radiation treatment for personal care comprising at least one gas discharge UV lamp ~~(7)~~, at least one ballast ~~(8)~~ connected in series with said at least one gas discharge UV lamp, and at least one incandescent lamp separate from the at least one gas discharge lamp, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said at least one incandescent lamp ~~(8)~~ is included in said at least one ballast ~~(8)~~, said at least one incandescent lamp and said at least one gas discharge UV lamp being included in a reflector.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The tanning apparatus according to claim 1, further including at least one igniter circuit ~~(10)~~ for

generating a voltage peak for starting up an arc through the at least one gas discharge lamp, wherein said igniter circuit ~~(10)~~ is connected to said incandescent lamp ~~(8)~~ and to said gas discharge UV lamp ~~(7)~~ via an input conductor ~~(12)~~, and wherein said igniter circuit ~~(10)~~ is connected for outputting a current pulse to the at least one gas discharge lamp ~~(7)~~ via an output conductor ~~(21)~~ separate from said input conductor ~~(12)~~.

3. (Currently Amended) A tanning apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the at least one gas discharge UV lamp ~~(7)~~ is a high intensity discharge lamp.

4. (Currently Amended) A The tanning apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the at least one high intensity discharge lamp is a metal halide lamp.

5. (Currently Amended) A The tanning apparatus according to claim 1, ~~further including at least one wherein the~~ reflector ~~(25)~~ is arranged for concentrating UV radiation into a UV radiation beam

~~(26)~~ towards an irradiated area, wherein said at least one incandescent lamp ~~(8)~~ is arranged for radiating at least a portion of radiation generated thereby in a direction other than towards said irradiated area.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The tanning apparatus according to claim 5, further including at least one reflector ~~(25)~~ arranged for concentrating radiation from said incandescent lamp into an incandescent radiation beam ~~(27)~~, wherein said incandescent radiation beam ~~(27)~~ encloses a wider angle than does said UV radiation beam ~~(26)~~.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The tanning apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said reflector ~~(25)~~ or at least one of said reflectors ~~(25)~~ is arranged for concentrating both UV radiation and incandescent radiation into a beam ~~(or beams)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The tanning apparatus according to claim 1, further including a switching structure comprising at

least one switch connected between a power supply circuit and said at least one incandescent lamp ~~(8)~~ for connecting said at least one incandescent lamp ~~(8)~~ to said power supply separately from said at least one UV lamp ~~(7)~~.

9. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ tanning apparatus according to claim 1, including at least one filter for filtering UV radiation from said gas discharge UV lamp, said filter being adapted for transmitting at least 15% of UV radiation below 320 nm wavelength.

10. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ tanning apparatus according to claim 1, including at least one filter for filtering UV radiation from said gas discharge UV lamp, said filter being adapted for transmitting at least 15% of UV radiation at 305 nm wavelength.

11. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ tanning apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said incandescent lamp ~~(8)~~ is mounted to a housing ~~(1)~~ in which the UV discharge lamp ~~(7)~~ is arranged.

12. (Currently Amended) A The tanning apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said incandescent lamp ~~(8)~~ is an IR lamp ~~(8)~~.

13. (Currently Amended) A The tanning apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said IR lamp ~~(8)~~ is a near-IR lamp ~~(8)~~.